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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

) Case No.: 07-00013-001
07-00023-001

vs. ) RESPONSE TO COURT RE NOTICE OF ) APPEAL

WEI, KUO CHUNG, a/k/a JOHN WEI,

Defendant

COMES NOW, Loren A. Sutton, appointed counsel for the Defendant herein and hereby responds to the Court's directive of October 25, 2007.

Although the Defendant was advised that he was waiving his right to appeal in the plea bargain he still instructed me to file the notice. He only wishes to appeal 06-00031-001 and on the grounds that he mentioned in Court, i.e. that by allowing him to come into the CNMI in violation of a condition of probation it is the CNMI's fault that he committed a criminal act. I have also advised him that waiver or not he has no grounds for appeal in my judgment.

Respectively submitted on this 26th day of October 2007.

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